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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	18	-	45	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$25.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	4	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$100.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$200.00	\$0.00
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$180.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$360.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
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- Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated April 14, 2005 by three month(s) for a fee of \$1,020.00 so that the period for response is extended to August 14, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed credit card payment form to charge .
- The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

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PATENT

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Tsuyoshi Ohyama, et al.

Application No. 10/714,133

Filed: **November 14, 2003**

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

) Group Art Unit: **2871**

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RESPONSE TO APRIL 14, 2005 ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of April 14, 2005. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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ELECTION OF SPECIES AND DESIGNATION OF CLAIMS

In the Official Action, the Examiner required an election between each of the following groups of claims:

Group A1: A transfective LCD whose phase differs between the reflective area and the transmissive area, and

Group A2: A transfective LCD whose slow axis differs between the reflective area and the transmissive area; and

Group B1: A patterning of the retardation film comprising mask rubbing of an alignment film, and

Group B2: A patterning of the retardation film comprising photoalignment of an alignment film; and

Group C1: A liquid crystal layer having a phase difference of $\lambda/2$ in the transmissive area, and

Group C2: A liquid crystal layer having a 90° twisted nematic state in the transmissive area; and

Group D1: A liquid crystal in a TN state in the reflective area, and

Group D2: A liquid crystal in an ECB mode in the reflective area.

In response, Applicants elect the combination of the species of Groups A1, B1, C1, and D1. Accordingly, Applicants designate claims 1-7 and 11-22 for further examination, but retain

the right to request and/or obtain rejoinder of non-elected claims encompassed by any allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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